The CTDOT is announcing several improvements to the Online Oversize/Overweight Vehicle Permit system. The system will be unavailable to users for approximately an hour starting at 5pm on March 25 to allow for the uploading of these changes to the Permitting system.

Proposed changes are as follows:

1) Change to Annual Divisible Permit (Dump Trucks) effective period

• Annual Divisible Permits will now be valid for one year from the effective start date of the permit. This is to better align with the DMV registration system. Annual Divisible Permits will no longer be tied to a set start and termination date (5/1 - 4/30 of the following year).

2) Change to Annual and Monthly Divisible Permit (Dump Trucks) - Vehicle Data Collection

 For Tractor/Dump-Trailer combination Divisible Load permits, the system will no longer require the entry of trailer information. The permit will now be issued to a specific tractor and can be paired with any other legally registered trailer that conforms to all federal, state, and local requirements. This eliminates the need for a separate permit for every possible combination pairing.

3) <u>End-of-Period Notification for Period-Based Permits</u>

• The system will automatically send an email notification identifying which permits are set to expire in the following month for each carrier. The email address to be used is the same as the email address identified on the permit.

4) Minor Function/Procedural Message Additions

 New pop-up text boxes have been added to clarify system functionality requirements.